

REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 17-27 and 29-52 are pending in the application.

Claims 17-24, 41-48 and 52 stand withdrawn as non-elected responsive to a restriction requirement and are hereby cancelled without prejudice for presentation in a divisional application.

Claims 1-15, 25-27, 29-40, 50 and 51 are allowed.

Claim 49 is rejected.

Claim 52 directed to the non-elected invention.

Claims 49 and 52 are cancelled.

Claims 1-15, 25-27, 29-40, 50 and 51 remain in the case.

Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-15, 25-27, 29-40, 50 and 51 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-15, 25-27, 29-40, 50 and 51.

Election/Restrictions

Claim 52 is withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Claim 52 is cancelled.

Claim Rejection – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 49 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over JP404302406, in view of Yamada, et al. 6,236, both are previously applied.

Claim 49 is cancelled, without prejudice.

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